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REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I. Claims 28-51, 54-62 and 65, drawn to a cell line, classified in class 435, subclass 325.

Group II. Claims 52 and 53, drawn to a method of treating using cells, classified in class 424, subclass 93.21.

Group III. Claims 63 and 64, drawn to use of the recited cells to produce differentiated cell lines, classified in class 435, subclass 377.

Responsive to the Requirement for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, without traverse Claims 28-51, 54-62 and 65, drawn to a cell line, classified in class 435, subclass 325.

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing Response. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

In view of the above, an early action on the merits of the Claims is courteously solicited.

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